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In re Application of
David J. Baillargeon et al

U. S. Serial No. 09/498,793

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Formulated Lubricant Oils Containing
High-Performance Base Oils Derived
From Highly Paraffinic Hydrocarbons) Before the Examiner
) Ellen M. McAvoy
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) Confirmation Number: 9309

) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Family Number: P2000J038
)Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450REMARKS

The Office Action of September 1, 2005 has been received and reviewed. This response is directed to that action.

Claim Rejections - Double Patenting

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 and 6-43 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,090,989. A terminal disclaimer over the '989 patent is submitted herewith, thus obviating this rejection.

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Applicants believe the claims of the present application are patentable and in condition for allowance, and respectfully request such favorable action. If any issues remain, the resolution of which may be resolved through a conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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